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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	10/043,288
Applicant	Arnold Wilkie et al.
Filed	January 14, 2002
TC/A.U.	1734
Examiner	Mayes, M.
Confirmation No.	5437
Docket No.	: 0818.0125C
Customer No.	: 27896
Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING POLYMER FIBERS AND FABRICS INCLUDING MULTIPLE POLYMER COMPONENTS IN A CLOSED SYSTEM



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed  
**February 24, 2006** for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment After Final Action (9 Pages)
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (2 Pages) with Check No. 9821 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the requisite extension of time fees
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☐ Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees:					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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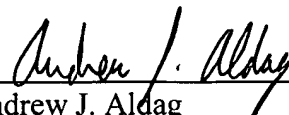
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